



Attorney Docket No.: Geva 6-2-4-21

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Geva et al.)
Application No: 09/757,099) Examiner: George Y. Wang
Filed: January 8, 2001) Art Unit: 2871
For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING A)
BARRIER REGION INCLUDING)
ALUMINUM AND A METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks.